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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To the Commissioner for Patents: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: ELECTRICALLY CONDUCTIVE METACHING LAYERS AND METHODS for : Gregg W. Frey, Todor Sheljaskow, Walter T. Wilser, Worth B. Walters and Nelson H. Oliver. Enclosed are: 3 sheet(s) of drawings, 26 pages of application (including title page), and the following Appendices: _____. \boxtimes Ø Declaration. \boxtimes Power of Attorney. \Box Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to : Siemens Medical Solutions USA, Inc. \boxtimes Submission of Formal Drawings, 3 Sheets of Formal Drawings, Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form-1449, 14 Cited ·M References, and return post cards. Other Than Small Entity Small Entity Col. 2 Claims as Filed Col. 1 Fee Rate Fee Rate No. Filed No. Extra or For 750 375 or **Basic Fee** \$198 11x\$18= 31-20 x\$9= \$ or **Total Claims** 11 x\$84= Indep. Claims x\$42= \$ or 2-3 +\$280= \$ +\$140= \$ Multiple Dependent Claims Present or *If the difference in col. 1 is less than zero. or \$948.00 \$ Total Total enter "0" in col. 2. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$: _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Checks in the amount of \$: 948.00 and \$40.00 to cover the filing fee and Assignment Recordal Fee are enclosed. \boxtimes The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. \boxtimes Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16. Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17. \boxtimes The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Any filing fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims. Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17. The issue fee set in 37 CFR § 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.311(b). Aug. 22,2003 Craig A. Summerfield Date

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